

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT  
AND CHANGE OF  
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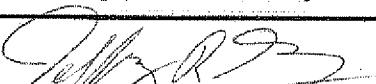
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Explanation: The sole inventor elected to conduct further prosecution on a *pro se* basis. The inventor has already independently filed papers in this application on February 6, 2009 in response to the last Office action. With regard to reasonable notice, the inventor independently made the election to proceed on a *pro se* basis. Young & Thompson also has notified the inventor of its intent to request permission from the USPTO to withdraw and to change the correspondence address on file to that of the inventor.